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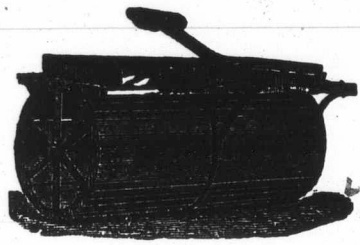
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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYERS.

Over \$150,000 was received last year by the Province in succession duties.

The name of the 41st Battalion has been changed to 1st Regiment Brockville Rifles.

Westport merchants are arranging for the early closing of their stores during the summer months.

If you have any interesting local news, come in and let us know. It's news that makes a newspaper.

Under the amended fish law, no speckled trout, bass or maskinonge may be exposed for sale before the first day of July, 1903.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

American anglers visiting Ontario are now permitted to take out of the province fish to the extent of two days' lawful catch.

Of the Canadians who went to the war in South Africa, 36 have been killed in action, 19 died from disease, and 1 was drowned while watering a horse. 108 others were disabled by wounds.

The furniture and household goods at Earncliffe, Ottawa, the old home of Sir John A. MacDonald, are being sold by auction. Many of the paintings, etc., were collected by the dead statesman.

In New York horses are now dyed. When subject for carriage work, say that they do not match in color, they are now chemically "blended" to the tint desired in a few minutes.

The ladies of Pembroke petitioned the Board of Trade of that town to use its influence to extend the early closing movement to every night instead of only three nights per week as at present.

St. John's church, Lyndhurst, is to be renovated and improved. An altar to late Rev. Wm Morre's memory has been put in, making the third such memorial erected in the parish within a year.

The U. S. government has ordered the issue of a new three cent coin. It will be made of nickel; and to distinguish it readily from other small coins, there will be a round hole through the centre of it.

The Postmaster General is preparing for the public use, a small book of stamps, in which the leaves of stamps are separated by leaves of paraffin paper and can be carried in the vest pocket without the usual misfortune of having them stick together.

Rev. J. DeP. Wright of Clinton was last week a guest at the home of his parents, the Rectory, Athens. He occupied the pulpit of Christ church on Sunday evening and preached with marked acceptance to a large congregation.

Card of Thanks.

To C. O. C.F. I wish to thank the officers and members of C. F. of Addison Council No. 56 for so promptly paying the \$200 (the amount of insurance in favor of my son, Roy) after the necessary letters of guardianship were secured.

My wish is that your lodge may ever prosper.

Mrs. ABEL SCOTT, Guardian.
Foreign, but Pertinent.

A North Omaha Sunday school superintendent always conducts the lesson review in his school. He spends about five minutes in explaining the lesson and then asks:

"Now, has anyone a question to ask?" Last Sunday he explained the lesson as usual, dwelling at length on its chief thoughts, and wound up with the usual question:

"Now, has anyone a question to ask?" A member of the boys' junior class raised his hand.

"Well, what is your question?" asked the superintendent.

"Please, sir, are we going to have a picnic this summer?"

Mr. Charles King of Lansdowne was on Sunday a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King.

The Lyndhurst brass band has re-organized for the summer and will again be instructed by Mr. Bert Wood of Toledo.

The by-law enforcing the early closing of stores again comes into effect on the first of June. Some dissatisfaction with the law has developed and an effort may be made to have it in part repealed.

The Queen's Birthday will be loyally but probably very quietly observed by Athenians. As there are no special attractions, the majority of pleasure-seekers will, as usual spend the day at Charleston Lake.

Smoked glass will be in demand on the 28th inst., when a total eclipse of the sun will take place. Hereabouts the eclipse will begin early in the morning, about 8 o'clock, and lasts until after 10. About four fifths of the sun's surface will be obscured.

A very large number of the preachers and evangelists of the Holiness Movement are in attendance at the Pentecostal Feast now in progress at Lake Elroid, and which will continue until the 27th inst. Though intended expressly for the ministry, many laymen also attend the meetings.

On Thursday evening last, at the residence of the bride's father, Hard Island, Miss Ordella Robeson, daughter of Mr. Justus Robeson, was united in marriage with Mr. Herbert Stevenson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. W. Crane. The happy couple have taken up house-keeping on the Malvin Wiltse farm, near the village.

It seems that clergymen are, on the whole, the longest, and medical men the shortest livers. A well known authority gives the following conclusions on the subject: the average age of clergymen is sixty-five; of merchants, sixty-two; of clerks and farmers, sixty-one; of military men, fifty-nine; of lawyers, fifty-eight; of artists, fifty-seven; of medical men, fifty-six.

According to reports from Manitoba the spring seeding this year was unusually early. A large area of land was prepared for crop last fall, and little remained to be done this spring but to drill in the seed. The wheat acreage in the province shows a large increase estimated at 600,000 acres. The wheat crop is expected to exceed last year's by 2,500,000 bushels, and the oat crop by 600,000 bushels.

Twenty five years ago the foremost authorities on steam navigation declared it to be impossible for any steamship to stand the strain of crossing the ocean at 25 miles an hour, which to-day is not regarded as extraordinary. It is practically the schedule of one of the ocean lines. The Dutchland, which is to make its maiden trip next month, is scheduled to cross at the rate of twenty seven miles.

An exchange says: B. M. Stopher, who lives in Augusta township, had as fine a litter of pigs as he had ever owned. They were kept in a pen, but every other morning he noticed there was one less. Considerably worried over his loss, he kept a sharp lookout, and his vigilance finally had its reward, for the other morning while doing chores about the yard he heard a commotion among the piggies, and hurried to the sty, and found that a large turtle had caught, killed and was devouring one of his pigs. He caught the turtle, which weighed thirty-five pounds.

A judgment, of which farmers and threshers will do well to make a note, was delivered a few days ago, by Judge Deacon. A Pole, named Krinske, brought an action against a thresher, who had disappointed him after the plaintiff had gone to the trouble and expense of making all preparations for the thresher's coming. The Judge decided that the plaintiff was entitled to damages. This virtually means that within his jurisdiction threshers must keep their appointments no matter how tempting a job offers itself to one of them while on his way to do work for which a contract has already been made.—Cobden Sun.

July Examinations.

The time-table for the July examinations has been issued by the Education Department. The examinations begin as follows: The public school leaving, on July 3rd; the commercial specialists examination, on July 4th; the junior leaving, and junior matriculation examinations, on July 5th; the senior leaving and senior matriculation examinations, on July 9th.

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A Rap at the Quacks.

Amateur compounders of medicines may find their business badly interfered with if the bill brought up before the Ontario Legislature becomes law. The bill has for its object the regulating of the sale of proprietary medicines, the formulas for which will first have to be submitted to and approved by competent inspectors. The advertising of such medicines was also to be controlled and no fraudulent or misleading statements of their curative powers were to be allowed under pain of a heavy penalty. The object of the bill is to diminish the multitude of quacks, which at present flood the market. It will probably come up again before the government.

Cards as a Calendar.

Did you ever stop to think that an ordinary deck of playing cards is a perfect calendar. There are fifty-two cards representing the number of weeks in a year; 365 spots, corresponding to the 365 days in the year; twelve faced cards represent the twelve months; four suits: clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds, representing the four seasons; thirteen cards in each suit, representing the thirteen moons in each year; and the joker makes up the extra day in leap year. If you are not familiar with cards don't trouble to hunt them up to prove the truth of the foregoing statement; better to accept it as true than to look for proof.—Ex.

Revise the Creed.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, formerly of Brockville, was interviewed in Boston on the proposed revision of the Presbyterian creed and a defence of the doctrine of election and the Westminster Confession. He pleads for a revision of the creed, on the ground that the world's progress has introduced new phases of the truth which are not touched upon in the creed as it stands to-day. That the creed contains no mention of missions was one of the reasons he made for the revision. "Give us the creed that we can hold up so that God's sunlight will shine through it, that we can hold to and live by," was the dramatic utterance which brought the sermon to a close.

The Presbyterian Assembly.

At the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held at St. Louis, Mo., it is expected that there will be 1000 ministers and laymen present.

One of the most important matters to be brought up is the question as to whether the Westminster confession of faith shall be revised.

The following are the sections in the confession to which it is said exception is taken:

3 By the decree of God, for the manifestation of His Glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life and others foreordained to everlasting death.

4 These angels and men thus predestinated and foreordained are particularly and unchangeably designed; and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished.

Several presbyteries have asked specifically that the assembly should appoint a committee to consider the whole question of creed revision, while others desire that a new creed be ordered, leaving the old one untouched to be preserved intact as an historical document, while the new version will be the working creed of the church.

Dwelling House Burned.

Early in the morning of Friday last, the large frame farmhouse of Mr. Johnson A. Greene, situated just within the eastern confines of the village, was entirely consumed by fire. Apparently, the fire started in the rear end of the wood-shed annex and was carried by a light north wind to the main building. About 8.30 o'clock the dense smoke, which entered through an attic window, aroused the members of the household, and they had but scant time to make their escape, securing only a very few articles of wearing apparel. All, however, got safely outside, and, with the assistance of several neighbors, managed to remove, in a more or less damaged condition, considerable furniture from the first flat. About 4 o'clock, the village fire-bell was sounded and many citizens rushed to the burning building but were too late to be of much service.

Mr. Greene's loss is, of course, very heavy, and his insurance was only \$400 on building and contents.

Immediately after the fire, Mr. Greene decided to recommence his keeping in the building of the Society of Friends, which has not been used regularly for some years, and in preparing it for occupancy he had the kind assistance of many willing workers, so that before night a great transformation of the interior had been effected. A number of ladies also took prompt action towards rendering necessary aid, and in a surprisingly short time the family were comfortably housed.

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